

REMARKS

A previous restriction was apparently issued in the present application restricting the claims between claim 102 and remaining claims 1-101 and 103-107. As the previous restriction requirement and response were apparently lost from the file, resulting in the abandonment of the application and as all claims are considered as currently pending by the examiner, Applicant understands the present restriction requirement to replace the previous restriction response.

Applicant also notes that the claims were previously mis-numbered. There were two claims 67, and two claims 72 through 73. The claim numbering has been corrected. Claims previously numbered 67(2) through 73(1) have been renumbered as claims 68 through 74. Claims 72(2) through 104 have been renumbered as claims 75 through 107.

Applicant elects group I. drawn to a method of manufacturing a bearing unit component. Applicant notes that claims 76-77 and 103 (now renumbered as claims 79-80 and 106) have been amended such that the claims now belong to group I. Applicant now believes that all claims, including those not specifically addressed by the examiner, fall under group I.

As regards the species election, Applicant elects as follows:

Group I: species A - geometry with spherical substrate shell.

Group II: species DD - mass ratio 97:3.

Group III: species CCC - binding diamond feedstock with a binder material.

Group IV: species BBBB - grinding.

Group V: species AAAAA - pressing diamond feedstock into a diamond compact.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized during the entire pendency of this application to credit any overpayment and debit any amount owing, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-2720.

Sincerely,

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